

Census of Prison Population April 2014. – Cell occupancy – In-Cell Sanitation

Information on the numbers of usable cells in each institution, the number of cells that accommodated one, two, three and four or more prisoners, prisoners without access to in-cell sanitation and prisoner who were required to use toilet facilities in the presence of others.

The **key statistics** from this section of the Census are:

- There were **4,103** prisoners in custody
- **2,044** (49%) prisoners were accommodated in single cells
- **764** cells accommodated 2 prisoners (1,528 prisoners)
- **138** cells accommodated 3 prisoners (414 prisoners)
- **27** cells accommodated 4 or more prisoners (117 prisoners)
- **334** prisoners (8.1%) were required to slop out
- **1,637** prisoners (40.9%) were required to use the toilet in the presence of another prisoner
- **2,132** (51.9%) prisoners were in a single cell with a flush toilet or had access to toilet facilities in private at all times.

Table 1

Prison	Number in Custody 01 Apr 2014	No of prisoners in single cell	No of prisoners in double cell	No of prisoners in triple cell	No of prisoners in 4+ cells	No in-cell slopping out	Toilet in other presence	24 Access to toilet facilities in private
Arbour Hill	144	92	40	12	0	0	52	92
Cloverhill	443	52	58	309	24	0	391	52
Cork	234	58	176	0	0	226	0	8
Castlerea	357	127	182	48	0	0	230	127
Limerick*	264	89	172	3	0	49	126	89
Loughan**	129	81	48	0	0	0	0	129
Midlands	850	343	472	3	32	0	507	343
Mountjoy (M)	587	543	26	18	0	0	44	543
Mountjoy (F)	134	59	64	6	5	0	0	134
Portlaoise	251	180	62	9	0	59	71	121
St Patrick's	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Shelton Abbey	110	36	12	6	56	0	0	110
Training Unit***	93	93	0	0	0	0	0	93
Wheatfield	501	285	216	0	0	0	216	285
Total	4103	2044	1528	414	117	334	1637	2132